## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masajirou INOUE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/986,311

Examiner: Julian Mercado

Filed: November 8, 2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: 106145-00029

For:

LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT, ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING

ELECTRODE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 21, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 19, 2004 from January 19, 2005 to March 19, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 106145-00029.

Respectfully submitted,

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